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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Wayne G. Jackson**

**SUBJECT: Publication of [redacted] Paper  
on U. S. Policy**

1. As a by-product of its research [redacted]

[redacted] produced an unclassified paper entitled [redacted]

[redacted] To  
date, CIA has limited circulation of this paper to Government  
officials.

2. A number of CIA officials agree with [redacted]

[redacted] that publication and wide circulation [redacted] of the  
paper would contribute significantly to public discussion of the  
issues involved. A security problem could arise, however.  
Some curiosity might be aroused about who financed the research  
on which the paper is based. [redacted]

3. At the DCI's request, we checked this matter with  
Park Armstrong. The only objection he can think of is that  
some policy makers might feel inhibited in their consideration

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of policies recommended by an outside organization, however reputable, that have been widely publicized and discussed. Mr. Armstrong has agreed to canvass some of the State Department people to determine how much validity there is to this objection.

4. Your reaction to this proposal and particularly to the extent to which you think publication of the  paper would have an "inhibitory" effect on policy people in OCB would be appreciated.

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